

## Global Network of Public Health Nursing (GNPHN)

- The aim of the network, is for a global network of, public health nurses, health visitors and community nurses, working in Public Health Nursing, to increase access to public health services across the lifespan for families, individuals and communities throughout the world.
- It believes that high standards of education, research, leadership and practice for public health practitioners, are essential for equity and equality in public health nursing practice.
- This sharing of knowledge across the world has been the driving force of the four previous International Public Health Nursing conferences. The conferences have taken place every 2-3 years.
- The organization is membership based and allows free membership to nurses in developing countries <http://www.gnphn.com/membership/join-the-global-network/>

*All delegates are requested to register online before the event.*

*Further information*

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## The 5th International Global Network of Public Health Nursing (GNPHN)

### Conference

**March 5-7, 2019**

Safari Park Hotel,  
Nairobi, Kenya



### 'Good Health & Well Being'

Goal 3 of UN Sustainable Goals



<http://www.health.go.ke>

Hosted by: The University of Nairobi  
- School of Nursing in conjunction  
with the Ministry of Health-Kenya



<http://nursing.uonbi.ac.ke>

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### 'Good Health & Well Being'

#### Goal 3 of UN Sustainable Development Goals

Because of their global significance and relevance to Public Health Nursing, it was agreed to explore the contribution of Public Health Nursing to achieving Goal 3 of the UN Sustainable Goals '**Good Health & Well Being**' as a working title for the conference. <http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/health/>

The sub themes will focus on how Goal 3 targets can be applied to every aspect and every population group, for example older people's services, maternal & child, mental health, people with disabilities, health care systems and safe environments.

The conference will be hosted by the School of Nursing Sciences, at the University of Nairobi from March 5th -7th 2019 and will be held at the Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi, Kenya.

#### Preconference Programme, Monday March 4th (Optional)

- Site visit for registered delegates to health-related community projects
- Opening ceremony in the evening

#### Conference Programme, Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th March

- Full conference programme, and poster presentations
- Global Network of Public Health Nursing discussion forum.
- Gala dinner on March 6th evening (optional)

#### Social Programme, Friday 8th - Sunday 10th March (Optional)

- Choice of tours including Safari Park

Sessions will be held through plenary interactions, workshops, symposia and scientific sessions. The scientific committee will be representative of international researchers and academics linked to Public Health Nursing.

## Aims of the Conference:

- To provide delegates with an opportunity to present and learn about new evidence based knowledge concerning health systems/services/practice to enable public health nursing to contribute to achievement of the targets of Goal 3 of the UN Sustainable Goals.
- To allow delegates time to discuss and formulate plans to implement possible changes in their countries/local health systems.
- To enable networking opportunities for delegates with international colleagues.
- To participate and represent public health nursing on international health policy groups and forums.
- To promote the Global Network of Public Health Nursing

## Participants:

The Conference welcomes public health nurses, international policy makers, nurses, midwives, nurse-midwives, academics, lecturers and other health related partners to submit abstracts and attend the conference.

***We welcome expressions of interest from health-related organizations who could become partners, contributors or sponsors of the event.***

## Key Partners:

- University of Nairobi – School of Nursing Sciences
- Government of Kenya - Ministry of Health
- Confederation of African Midwives Associations (CONAMA)
- East Central & Southern Africa College of Nursing (ECSACON)
- Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK)
- National Nurses Association of Kenya (NNAK)